

RRCA takes water saving message on tour

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"Learn to be water smart!
Save money by saving water."

That is the message the Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA) will be promoting at local fairs and community events for the remainder of summer.

A new Water Smart Project coordinated by RRCA – with

funding from the Eastern Ontario Water Resources Committee – will be implemented across the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

The goal of the program is to create awareness about water conservation practices during a time when water is needed most.

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Génier, the Water Smart Project coordinator said that "everyone must do their part and be mindful this summer.

"Homeowners are urged to reduce their daily consumption whether in the home or in their backyards," said Mr. Génier.

Water-saving devices (tap aerators, low flow showerheads, toilet dams etc.) will be

given out for free along with educational information regarding household water consumption.

According to the RRCA, one of these items saves more than 150 litres of water per day.

"Wasteful uses of water such as for cleaning driveways or watering lawns at midday are strongly discouraged and

should always be avoided," added Mr. Génier.

In addition to the promotion of the project, participants will have an opportunity to win a rain barrel.

The Water Smart Program is being initiated not only in SD&G but across all locations within the South Nation watershed.